

## MDCM SELECTION PROCESS

### **A: Preliminary assessment: Getting to the interview**

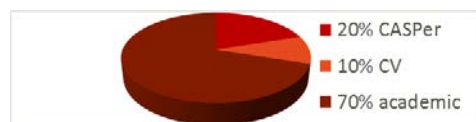
[www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/selection-process](http://www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/selection-process)

#### **Step 1 ► Prescreening of academic and non-academic criteria**

Based on the academic evaluation or CASPer test approximately 4 to 6 times the number of candidates are moved forward to the CV review; for example, if we intend to interview 50 people in a particular applicant category, the CVs of the top 200-300 files in that cohort are evaluated.

The non-academic criteria are assessed through the online CASPer test (20%) and the CV supporting document (CVMD) (10%).

#### **Step 2 ► Determining the interview invitation list**



#### **About the Multiple Mini-Interviews**

Selected candidates will be invited by the Faculty of Medicine for an on-site interview session. Attendance is by invitation-only, sent via email by the date published according to the applicant category. Candidates cannot be admitted without an interview. Interviews are an important tool for Admissions to evaluate the non-academic strength of applicants.

The interviews are in multiple mini-interview (MMI) format and are conducted in-person at the Faculty of Medicine. These mini-interviews consist of multiple stations that can be task-oriented, simulation- or scenario-oriented, or discussion-oriented. Stations are designed to evaluate the various abilities and skills that form the basis of the Physicianship curriculum component, which in turn references the CanMeds roles developed by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Clinical skills are not tested. Applicants must indicate, at the time of application, if they wish to be interviewed in French or English (or if either language is fine).

Interview sessions are scheduled for a half-day. In addition to the interviews, activities and presentations take place throughout the day. Applicants are expected to keep their calendar open for interview dates. It is the applicant's responsibility to be available for the scheduled interview and to plan travel accordingly. No repeat interview sessions or special accommodations are available to those who do not attend their originally scheduled time. Therefore, if a candidate is not present for his or her interview for any reason (justified or not), his or her file will no longer be considered.

#### **Office of Admissions**

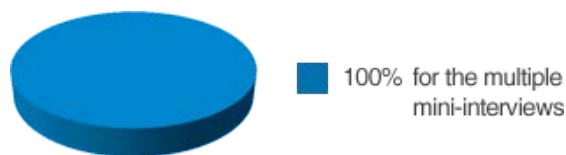
1010 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 1230  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 2R7  
T: +1 514 398-3517 F: +1 514 398-4631  
[mcgill.ca/medadmissions](http://mcgill.ca/medadmissions)

#### **Bureau des admissions**

1010, rue Sherbrooke Ouest, bureau 1230  
Montréal (Québec) Canada H3A 2R7  
T: +1 514 398-3517 F: +1 514 398-4631  
[mcgill.ca/medadmissions/fr](http://mcgill.ca/medadmissions/fr)

## **B: Final assessment: Getting an offer**

For applicants to the M.D.,C.M. (and combined M.D.,C.M & PhD program)



**BEGIN** your application process: [www.mcgill.ca/applying](http://www.mcgill.ca/applying)

1. **Complete application forms and pay the application fee.** If you are new to McGill, you must create an account using the McGill web-based application system (the "Web-App" system) to build and submit your application to the University. A step-by-step guide is found in the 'Apply' section at the link above. If you require assistance, use the Help function found at the top right of each page or contact Enrolment Services at 514-398-7878. If you already have a Minerva account, log into the Minerva system and use the Applicant menu to create your application. Ensure that your contact information is up-to-date before completing the application.
2. **Submit supporting documents (Minerva Checklist Items).** See this list for the required items like transcripts, CV, proof of residency: [www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/elements](http://www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/elements) Use your McGill ID to log into Minerva and access your application's supporting document checklist. Remember to properly identify all of the supporting documents with your McGill ID number. Detailed uploading instructions: [www.mcgill.ca/applying/nextsteps/documents/upload](http://www.mcgill.ca/applying/nextsteps/documents/upload). Note that the academic workbook (Excel spreadsheet) is submitted via email.

### Test Scores

If you are required to submit test scores, please ensure that you have released them to McGill through the testing company, for example, MCAT, or CASPer.

All applicants to the Faculty of Medicine's MDCM programs are **required to complete the Canadian Professional Health Sciences CASPer test prior to the application deadline**. Completion of CASPer is mandatory in order to maintain admission eligibility. Applicants must register themselves on [takecasper.com](http://takecasper.com), have their identification validated, and reserve a test time that matches their choice of program(s) and application cycle. See [www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/elements/casper](http://www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/elements/casper)

### Campus Selection

Candidates do not apply to a specific campus, but to the Med-P program. Interviewed candidates will submit their campus preference after the interview. **Successful applicants will receive an offer of admission, which is valid only for the campus specified in the offer letter.**

Candidates will select only one of the four choices below.

- At the *Campus Outaouais* only
- At the Montreal Campus only
- At either campus, with preference for Montreal
- At either campus, with preference for *Outaouais*

**Winter 2020 Accommodations for MDCM and Med-P Candidates:**

1. Winter 2020 grades will not be considered in the academic evaluation (GPA, R score).
2. Winter 2020 credits for all successfully completed courses will be counted towards degree totals as reported on the institution's transcript.
3. Winter 2020 semester credits will not be considered when assessing eligibility related to fulltime studies.
4. Winter 2020 Basic Science prerequisite course grades of Pass, Satisfactory, Credit, etc. will be accepted.

**Basic Science Prerequisites for the MDCM Program:**

As of the 2021 application cycle, Basic Science prerequisite course grades must meet the minimum for eligibility for transfer credit/advanced standing or exemption status for McGill University. Pass, Satisfactory, Credit, etc. grades will be accepted for Winter 2020 courses only. Candidates required to submit an MCAT score should refer to information regarding the lowest competitive percentile score for our program [here](#).

If taken during the undergraduate degree, Basic Science prerequisite course grades will contribute to the degree GPA calculation, however a separate GPA for the science courses (collegial and/or university level) will not be weighted in the selection process. The final step of selection for the MDCM program will be based on the interview, harmonizing it with the Med-P selection process.

**Accommodements pour la session d'hiver 2020 visant les candidats MDCM et Med-P:**

1. Les notes des cours suivis à l'hiver 2020 ne seront pas incluses dans l'évaluation académique (moyenne cumulative universitaire, cote R).
2. Les crédits pour les cours complétés avec succès à l'hiver 2020 contribueront au total de crédits pour le diplôme, selon les indications sur le relevé de notes de l'établissement d'enseignement.
3. Les crédits pour les cours à l'hiver 2020 ne seront pas pris en compte pour la validation d'études à temps plein aux fins de l'admissibilité.
4. Les cours préalables en sciences avec les notes de « Succès », « Satisfaisant », « Crédit », etc. suivis à l'hiver 2020 seront acceptés.

**Préalables en sciences pour les candidats MDCM:**

À partir du cycle d'admission 2021, la note pour chaque cours préalable doit être égale ou supérieur à la note minimum pour recevoir le crédit par équivalence ou une exemption universitaire à McGill. Les notes « Succès », « Satisfaisant », « Crédit », etc. seront acceptées pour les cours suivis à l'hiver 2020 seulement. Les candidats qui sont tenus de soumettre un score MCAT peuvent consulter le score minimum pour un dossier compétitif ici.

Si les cours préalables en sciences ont été suivis au baccalauréat, les notes contribueront à la moyenne cumulative du diplôme, mais une moyenne calculée uniquement à partir des notes des préalables en sciences (niveau collégial et/ou universitaire) ne sera pas prise en compte dans le processus de sélection. La dernière étape de sélection pour le programme MDCM sera basée sur l'entrevue, ce qui est la même formule utilisée pour la sélection à notre programme de médecine préparatoire.